



# NUCA 2010 Safety Services

Safe work environments and habits are vital to protecting your most important assets – you and your personnel. NUCA's Safety Department provides excavators and utility contractors with the learning programs, technical assistance, real-world knowledge and professional peer networking opportunities necessary to create and implement effective safety programs and a safety-conscious work force.

## **NUCA membership includes a dozen exclusive safety benefits:**

### **NUCA Safety Directors Network**

The Safety Directors Network is a voluntary peer group of NUCA-member Safety Directors and Consultants who share safety and risk management information and advice electronically. You will expand your circle of professional contacts and exchange valuable ideas.

### **NUCA Safety Consulting Service**

NUCA's Vice President of Safety is a certified safety professional who provides members with telephone consultation and technical assistance on safety compliance issues. Members can discuss their specific situations and receive timely customized responses to their questions.

### **NUCA Safety News**

Our bimonthly e-newsletter reports the latest safety management and technical information designed to reduce employee lost-time, enhance worker productivity, and save lives. It features regulatory news, interpretations, and compliance updates. *NUCA Safety News* is sent to members via e-mail. Members can access current and past issues on [www.nuca.com](http://www.nuca.com).

### **NUCA Toolbox Talks**

Available to members anytime on [www.nuca.com](http://www.nuca.com), 75 succinct *NUCA Toolbox Talks* reinforce training and remind workers of jobsite hazards. Members can download the latest edition containing a wealth of safety ideas, and also access the on-line archive of previous topics. Many issues are also available in Spanish.

### **NUCA Safety Director's Forum**

Annually, we bring together members with an interest in safety, leading safety professionals and OSHA officials to present interactive forums on workplace safety regulations and compliance, as well as the latest safety techniques and products that are relevant to underground utility construction. The Forum runs for two days in the fall at an economic and convenient travel location.

### **NUCA 10-Hour OSHA Training**

NUCA's OSHA-approved 10-Hour Training curricula (PowerPoint format) are available to members only free of charge.

## **NUCA Competent Person Training (CPT) Train-the-Trainer Program**

Available only to members is NUCA's acclaimed eight hour Competent Person Training (CPT) Train-the-Trainer (TTT) Program. In the CPT TTT Program, instructors learn how to provide their students with a firm understanding of the OSHA excavation standard, the hazards associated with trenches and excavations, soil classification and testing procedures, and different types of protective systems. The 20-Hour CPT TTT Program is conducted in the field and classroom each spring. Individuals who successfully complete the program will be sanctioned as an Approved NUCA CPT Instructor and will be authorized to teach the course in public or private venues.

## **NUCA Confined Space Entry (CSE) Train-the-Trainer Program**

Also available only to members is NUCA's five hour Confined Space Entry (CSE) Train-the-Trainer (TTT) Program. Participants in the CSE trainer program learn how to provide managers and supervisors with knowledge of confined space entry requirements, hazards, and rescue procedures. Instructors also teach students how to identify confined spaces and set up a basic entry program in the construction environment. The 12-Hour CSP TTT Program is conducted in the field and classroom each spring. Individuals who successfully complete the program will be designated as an Approved NUCA CSE Instructor and will be authorized to teach the course in public or private venues.

## **NUCA Safety and Risk Management Committee**

All interested members are warmly invited to serve on our Safety and Risk Management Committee, which governs association policy in this arena. The Committee meets by teleconference and face-to-face as needed.

## **NUCA Safety Awards Program**

NUCA bestows annual William H. Feather Awards upon member companies that demonstrate the best safety records in seven categories according to total man-hours worked. Winners are selected based on injury frequency data, a safety management statement and company safety program information. We also bestow Zero Accident Awards each year.

## **NUCA Safety Partner Discounts**

NUCA members benefit from a 20 percent reduction on fees for services obtained from the National Equipment Register. Member can also benefit from fleet safety program discounts from SafetyFirst.

## **NUCA Safety Product Discounts**

The NUCA Store contains a wealth of top-notch safety and risk management products, including DVDs, CD-ROMs, videos, manuals, forms, books and other items. Explore the catalogue on [www.nuca.com](http://www.nuca.com). NUCA members always receive discounted prices for all items in the NUCA Store.

## **There's More!**

NUCA's commitment to safe work sites and practices also permeates our craft and leadership training programs including the highly-regarded Pipe Installation Series, the Leadership Skills for Crew Leaders Program and the Core NUCA Institute for Leadership Development Program.